

BANKERS TO CONFER ON REPARATIONS

Heads of English and German National Institutions to Discuss Impending Crisis

COMPROMISE IS PROPOSED

By Associated Press
Paris, Sept. 15.—The German reparations crisis shifted to London today, on the receipt of news from Berlin that Bank of England officials would confer with Rodolphe Havenstein, president of the Reichsbank. Some plan for the partial guarantee of German treasury notes, the payment of which is now due Belgium, will be proposed.

Mr. John Bradbury, the British member of the reparations commission, is going to London tonight and may participate in the meeting. Havenstein is expected in London today. M. Poincare has assumed charge of the negotiations for the French side.

One suggestion which is under consideration by the Bank of England, according to reports from German sources, is that the latter bank accept the German notes equivalent to the amount of the reparations due at the end of six months, and this would meet the French insistence on the strict observance of the terms of the compromise.

Officially, Germany has until midnight to deposit the gold, but since her refusal is already known officially, it is unlikely that there will be any last minute change. Belgium will await the result of Havenstein's conference in London before fixing the question before the reparations commission.

The refusal of Germany to pay the \$1,500,000 due today as part payment of her private pre-war debts to allied nations has served to stiffen the attitude of the Cabinet.

French policy is being directed toward a formal assertion from the commission of Germany's voluntary default. It is reliably stated that France will then request an immediate conference of the allied Powers to consider the reparations situation and an offer will be made to reach an agreement with Great Britain on the French debt and also a definite settlement of the reparations question. No military measures would be taken unless the conference broke down.

The British differ strongly with the French in the present crisis and it is thought that Germany's offer should be accepted. They contend that the commission never contemplated that Belgium would actually demand gold, such provision being put into the decision simply for use as a last resort.

RUSSIA READY TO START AMERICAN NEGOTIATIONS

Reply to Unofficial Note Favors Re-establishment of Official Relations

Moscow, Sept. 15.—By A. P.—A note which is considered a reply to the unofficial inquiry of the United States as to whether an American reparations commission would be welcome in Russia states that Soviet Russia is ready to enter official preliminary negotiations for the re-establishment of official relations with an American delegation appointed for this purpose.

The note, which was sent by Foreign Minister Litvinov to Berlin for delivery to American Ambassador Houghton, suggests that the preliminary negotiations might be held in the United States in some other country to be determined later.

"Owing to the fact that the Soviet Government desires closer relations with the United States," the note states, "it cannot consider except as a preliminary proposal for sending an investigating commission to Russia. Such an action might be regarded as public opinion as not in conformity with the principles of equality, and might cause a sentiment unfavorable to the durability of the future relations between the two countries."

2 STRANGLED ON TENEMENT ROOF WITH OWN NECKTIES

Victims Identified as Insurance Collector and Connecticut Farmer

New York, Sept. 15.—By A. P.—Two white men, who had been strangled to death with their own neckties, were found today on the roof of a tenement on the West side of a quiet, populated almost entirely by Negroes. Their pockets were turned inside out. One victim was identified as Louis Balthasar, an insurance collector. The other was identified by Harry Levine, used-motorcar dealer, as a farmer from Norwalk, Conn., who had visited him yesterday to sell his car.

FIND RING LOST 27 YEARS

Wedding Ring Belonging to Trenton Woman Returned to Owner

Trenton, Sept. 15.—A wedding ring belonging to Mrs. Margot Margat, 841 Geneva street, lost twenty-seven years ago, was recovered yesterday from beneath a porch and returned to its owner.

George Schroeder and his brother Ferdinand, 609 W. Betty street, were repairing the porch in the rear of their home and while removing a pile of debris found the elusive gold circle. The find was shown by the boys to their grandmother, who, after reading the initials engraved upon it, recognized the loss by Mrs. Margat soon after her marriage.

TO FACE FRAUD CHARGES

Alfred D. Mitchell, Ex-Treasurer of Salem, N. J., Starts East

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 15.—(By A. P.)—Alfred D. Mitchell, former treasurer of Salem, N. J., accused of defrauding that city out of about \$100,000, was on the way home today to face trial. He was arrested here several days ago. At first he fought extradition but yesterday abandoned that course and started eastward with New Jersey officers.

McADOO GETS 17-LB. TROUT

Former Secretary Breaks Record While Fishing in Snake River

Yellowstone Park, Wyo., Sept. 15.—(By A. P.)—William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, has taken Yellowstone Park fishermen of their feet. Yesterday he reported catching a rainbow trout weighing 17 pounds.

Mr. McAdoo, who arrived here after a trip down the Snake River in Idaho, said he hooked the record trout while fishing from a raft on which the river was made. He left last night for California.

Store Open 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

For Saturday

Gimbels can give positions to 600 young men and women—positions as sellers of goods—and salary is paid while learning.

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Great time of year for you to get started in business career. We have many positions open, so rapidly is this business growing.

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Twenty-One Distinctive Models to Choose From in

Women's Dresses

Special at \$25

Fifteen models in silks—including a perfectly charming model in the "Crepe Roma" that is a story all by itself. (Pictured at the left.) But mostly Canton crepes, crepes de chine, flat crepes and the luscious satins that are so particularly "good" in Autumn and Winter.

Six models in Poret twill—man-tailored, hand-tailored; braid-trimmed, or embroidered. Some in coat-dress effects.

Sizes 36 to 46.

Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor.

Girls' Smart Velveteen Dresses

—and School Models in Serge—Special at

\$8.95

Velveteens in the style pictured—new straight-line, slip-on model, with embroidered motifs on skirt, giraffe of satin, and the cutest satin "stick-out" on the left shoulder like a saucy little rosegay! Navy or brown.

The serges have the new peasant sleeve.

6- to 14-year sizes.

New Flannel Blouses at \$3.95

Scarlet, hunter's green and navy.

8- to 18-year sizes.

Middies and Blouses—Special at \$1

Peter Pan, Balkans, Regulation middies.

6- to 18-year sizes.

Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor.

Tomorrow Through Gimbel Endeavor, Buy Women's \$25 and \$35 Silk-Lined Sports Coats at

\$19.75

and

\$25

In the new 36- to 48-inch lengths. Showing the new rayon sleeves. New narrow belt styles. Silk-lined throughout.

Made of "Polaire" coating in natural tan, dark tan or brown.

And at \$39.75

Dressy street-model coats of bolivia, in black, brown or navy, carefully tailored; silk-lined throughout.

Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor.



The Extra Pair Gives You a Spare!

We Have Crowded Unusual Value in These

Men's Two-Trousers Suits at \$29

—Extra pair of trousers with each suit.

The First Sale of Fall and Winter Weights

Blue and brown soft worsteds. Gray herringbone cassimeres. Blue and black pencil stripes. Tweeds in young men's models. Serges.

Single- and double-breasted.

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Clothes

Are Ready, Too

Gimbels, Second floor.

The Season's Smart Little "Jackie Coogan" Hats, Caps and Tams

Named for the little Juvenile Film Star—you doubtless have seen him on the screen—all boys, if he is an infant prodigy! Well made, in colorings to harmonize with fall suits and overcoats.



Junior and regular sizes, variously for boys up to 15 years.

"Jackie Coogan" Polo Cloth and Tweed Caps, junior size and regular size, at \$1.50

"Jackie Coogan" Polo Cloth and Tweed Tams, junior and regular sizes, at \$1.65 and \$1.95

"Jackie Coogan" Polo Cloth and Tweed Hats, soft-crown style, junior size and regular size, at \$1.65 and \$1.95

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Gimbels, Third floor.

Tomorrow—Saturday Ends the Proposition to Make

Men's Suits to Order \$34.50

—with choice still remaining of over a hundred fabrics. In a regular way merchant tailors would charge \$45 to \$60 for equal suits.

Gimbels, Second floor.

1200 Pairs of Women's Strap Pumps, Cross-Strap, One-Strap and Two-Strap Low Shoes \$7.85



In patent leather, black suede, brown kid, satins, brocades, tobacco brown and two-tones. Just the styles for early fall wear. \$7.85.



And—a group of Walking and Military Oxfords, \$4.65 in all-tan calf, at—

Gimbels, Second floor.

Week-end Candy Specials

Just received 1500 more \$1.25 Boxes "Pirika" Chocolate-covered Nuts, Fruits and Creams. Not more than one to a customer. 60c

\$1.80 Candy Combination at \$1

Pound box Pirika Dollar Chocolates: pound Assorted Chocolate Straws, pound Butter Peanut Brittle; value \$1.80, the three \$1

Gimbels, Chestnut Street Annex and Subway Store.

Tomorrow The Very Prettiest Misses' Dresses Autumn Ever Saw at \$25!

Canton Crepes—elaborately, scintillatingly, interestingly beaded; from her prettily rounded neckline to the hem of her flowing, flared sleeve.

Crepes de Chine, with pleated panels from shoulder to skirt hem.

Crepes de Chine in combination with lace.

Poret Twills—the thing of things for the first coatless days!

Black, Brown, Navy Blue Some With Scarlet Touches

21- to 20-year sizes. Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor.

Tomorrow Women's New Winter Suits at \$39.75

—That Represent Savings of Eleven to Thirty Dollars

The new fabrics—"marleen," "evanna," "radiant-knit"—ranging from the softest sort of fabric for dressy purposes, scarred out in the styles, to the smartest sort of an ever-ready suit that neither muddies nor needs care.

The staple fabrics—the Poret twills, the tricotines, the suede-cloths, the yalamas, the hairline suitings—the sort of suits that fit in somewhere in every woman's need, whether for her only suit or her third or fourth in a season.

Twenty styles to choose from. Sizes 34 to 48.

Women's New Winter Suits at \$25

Seven smart styles to choose from—in tricotine, in Poret twill or in serge. Navy and black. Sizes 34 to 48.

Gimbels, Salons of Dress, Third floor.

Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties at 25c

Regularly 50c and 65c

Get a dozen—it's worth it!—every tie you get at 25c saves you 25c or 40c if you had planned to supply yourself with ties at 50c or 65c.

25c Silk Four-in-Hands, in solid colors, dots and figures.

Gimbels, First floor, Ninth Street.

Brief Cases at \$3.95

Remarkable! Made of 3/8-oz. selected cowhide; two inside pockets. Adjustable spring lock with key. Bag handle. All-around straps. Brown, black, \$3.95. Large size.

Gimbels, First floor.

Sale—Manufacturing Milliner's Show-Room Samples

Ready-to-Wear and Untrimmed Hats at \$2

Values \$3 to \$6

Including some hats made up within this very past week! All this season's models—and hand-made!

Duvetyns, panne and silk pile-velvets. Newest colors.

Big, little and medium-size shapes. Not over two alike in the entire collection. A real Gimbel bargain!

Gimbels, First and Third floors.

Boys' Norfolk Suits \$10 and \$12.50

Or, 2-Trousers Norfolks, \$12.50 and \$15

The new single- and double-breasted models, including the sports-back style. Yoke back, inverted pleats, patch pockets. Coats are lined with mohair.

Other Two-Trousers Norfolk Suits at \$16.50 to \$30.

Crompton Water-proofed Corduroy 2-Trousers Norfolk Suits at \$8.75

Yoke back and front, box pleats; coats lined with khaki.

Boys' Tan Raincoats with weather Hat to match, each pocket and all-around \$5.50

Gimbels, Third floor.

In the Subway Store

Sale: \$30 to \$40 Coats, Wraps and Sports Coats at

\$19

Embroidered styles. Styles with enormous fur collars—some even have great fur cuffs. Bloused coats—straight-line coats—wrap coats—Sports coats. Mandarin sleeves—Japanese sleeves—raglan sleeves—amishish set-in sleeves—sleeves with tassels—sleeves with danglers—cuff sleeves—tucked sleeves—flare sleeves. And every kind of pocket ever!

Bolivia, Suedines, Velours, Chamoistynes, Herringbones, Mixtures, Plaid-Backs, Double-Faces

Browns, tans, rust, blues, black. Misses' sizes for ages 16 and 18. Women's sizes, 36 to 52.

Gimbels, Subway Store.

Women's Silk Blouses

Were \$2.95 and \$3.95, } \$1.95 Tomorrow at—

A grouping of Overblouses and Tuck-ins variously of fancy-weave tricellette, crepe de chine, silk pongees and georgette crepe. All glorious colors. And 36 to 46 sizes. \$1.95.

Mail Orders Filled. Gimbels, Subway Store.

Men's New Fall Style Suits

Many Worth \$30 \$17.50 Many Have Extra Trousers

Single- and double-breasted models. Serges, worsteds, chevrons, cassimeres. In blues, browns, grays, pin stripes and neat mixtures. Regular and extra sizes.

Men's Silk-Mixed All-Wool Worsted Suits \$24.75

Values Up to \$35.00 Many Have Extra Pair of Trousers

485 Boys' Junior Suits AT \$4.95 Value \$6.75

Of jersey cloth and corduroy in Oliver Twist and Norfolk styles. Ages 3 to 10 years. \$4.95.

Boys' Tan Raincoats \$3.95

With Sport Western Hat to match, at \$3.95

Sizes 6 to 18 years. Gimbels, Subway Store.

Men's Fall Shoes at \$3.95

Specially Priced

Tan and gunmetal uppers and Goodyear welts, four styles; sizes 6 to 10. \$3.95—tomorrow, Saturday.

Gimbels, Subway Store.

Specials in Girls' School Shoes

\$1.60 : \$1.95 : \$2.95

A special purchase brings these opportune values.

At \$1.60—Brown kid button shoes; also tan calf lace shoe. Strong, well-made; chrome leather soles.

At \$1.95 and \$2.95—Tan calf or gunmetal lace and blucher dress and school shoes; Goodyear sewed soles, broad toes; sizes 8 1/2 to 2.

Gimbels, Subway Store.

Beautiful Fur Scarfs

September \$10 Worth \$16.50

All double skins, trimmed with head and tails.

\$50 French Coney Capes at \$39.75

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Girls of 6 to 14 Years Can be Fitted in Wash Dresses at \$2.95

Knickerbocker, bloomer or one-piece styles. In chambray, sateen or dainty check gingham; some have touches of hand-work. \$2.95.

Gimbels, Subway Store.

Girls' Serge Dresses for School Wear \$5.95 or Dress at

Straight-line or two-piece models; wool or silk embroidery; 6- to 14-year sizes.

Gimbels, Subway Store.